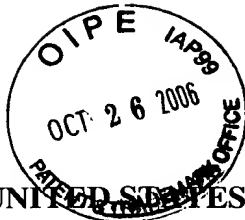


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, of which a one-month extension was previously paid on August 25, 2006, to extend the time for response to a final Office Action mailed April 26, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee of \$900.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No.: 59474.21501. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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